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Proposal to Extend the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali

Notice of Proposal to Extend the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Paleolithic Era (Stone Age) to Approximately the Mid-Eighteenth Century.

The Government of the Republic of Mali has informed the Government of the United States of America of its interest in an extension of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Paleolithic Era (Stone Age) to Approximately the Mid-Eighteenth Century.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to the requirement under 19 U.S.C. § 2602(f)(1), an extension of this Agreement is hereby proposed.

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 2602(f)(2), the views and recommendations of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee regarding this proposal will be requested.

A copy of the Agreement, the Designated List of restricted categories of material, and related information can be found at the following web site:

<a href="http://exchanges.state.gov/heritage/culprop.html">http://exchanges.state.gov/heritage/culprop.html</a>.

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